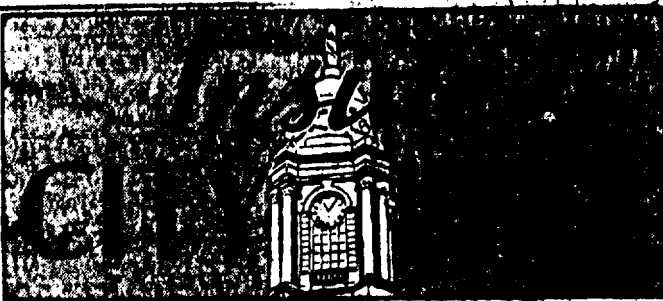


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## Wonder What Kennedy And Ike Talked About?

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**W**HAT AMOUNTED to wartime security measures were in force last Tuesday when both President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon were in Our Town for the American Management Assn. banquet at the Astor. Secret Service men and city plainclothesmen in and around the hotel were thicker than flies on an open apple pie. When we asked the Astor's proprietor, William Zeckendorf, what floor the Presidential Suite was on, he deadpanned:



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"I really don't know."

Anyone who vaguely resembled a gate crasher got a quiet but firm bum's rush. The unusual security became more understandable as the dinner got started. Only one U. S. official was introduced from the banquet audience — Sherman Adams, the "assistant president." He usually sticks to the Capital when the nation's No. One and Two men are on the road.

As Adams took his bow a Washington newshawk who hadn't known the No. Three man was in the audience cracked:

"I wonder whose minding the store."

**I**KE WAS real chummy with Police Commissioner Kennedy during the New York visit. It revived reports that the P. C. may be our next FBI chief. But we hear Kennedy may be bucking for two other berths — Director of Central Intelligence or U. S. Secret Service Chief.

**S**TANLEY LOWELL, the Mayor's first assistant, made it plain the other night that he was speaking "very personally" when he advocated a city income tax to replace the variety of current nuisance taxes.

But we've a strong hunch Lowell tossed up the idea as a City Hall trial balloon. The city's fiscal wizards admit privately that next year they're

headed for real financial headaches to the tune of a minimum \$100,000,000 in mandatory hikes.

It'll take a city income or payroll tax to bring in that kind of loot. And what better time is there to do it — 1960, an off-election year.

**W**ERE TIPPED that former National GOP Chairman Len Hall may make his candidacy for Governor official in his address today at Westroom Manor before the New York State Young Republicans Convention. Incidentally, the behind-the-scenes battle for power between Hall and Sen. Jack Javits is reaching the high water mark and should boil over at the August nominating convention.

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